



## **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**January 16, 2015**

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from January 9, 2015 – January 15, 2015. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at [glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov))

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### **INCIDENTS**

#### **Lost Property 15-000231**

**100 Block East Street, NE**

**Between December 18, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. and January 08 at 7:00 p.m.**

A resident reported she could not find her platinum diamond ring. She was unsure if she placed it where it is usually kept after the last time she wore it.

#### **Illegal Dumping 15-000454**

**Valerianne: Interior Design**

**211 Mill Street, NE**

**Between December 31, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. and January 15 at 1:24 p.m.**

An employee reported that someone has been leaving items such as T.V.’s and large items of trash next to her recycling dumpster. She suspects it may be customers of the Pennywise Thrift Store leaving the items when the store is not accepting donations.

Officer Holcombe suggested she put a sign on the dumpster that states it is for her business only. She also spoke with the employees of the Pennywise Thrift Store asking them to inform their customers not to leave anything near the dumpster.

**Lost Property 15-000247**

**The Vienna Inn**

**120 Maple Avenue, East**

**Between January 08 at 9:00 a.m. and January 09 at 12:31 p.m.**

A resident reported she had been to the Vienna Inn and then walked home. After arriving home she realized she had lost her Samsung Galaxy S4 cellular telephone. She and her husband retraced her steps from the Inn to her house and were unable to find the cell phone.

**Animal Case 15-000225**

**100 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**January 08 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

MPO Shaw responded for the report of a dog named Lover who had been left, unattended, in a locked vehicle. After arriving he located Lover's owner working in one of the local businesses.

MPO Shaw and the owner checked on Lover and after being warmed up determined he was not in any further duress. MPO Shaw informed the owner of the consequences of leaving him unattended in the vehicle for long periods of time.

**Animal Case 15-000227**

**100 Block Center Street, North**

**January 08 4:20 p.m.**

MPO Evans responded for the report of a dog that had been left in a locked vehicle. Upon his arrival he located the dog and the owner.

MPO Evans determined the dog was not in duress and provided the owner with options other than leaving her dog unattended in a vehicle.

**Domestic Dispute 15-000230**

**Hunter Court, SW**

**January 08 9:27 p.m.**

Officer Herrera responded for the report of a mother and son involved in a heated argument. Upon arriving at the residence he located both the mother and her son and determined that no physical altercation had occurred.

Officer Herrera suggested the son should go to his bedroom to allow for a cooling off period.

**Assist Fire/EMS 15-000239**

**400 Block Mill Street, NE**

**January 09 8:58 a.m.**

A citizen was in a local business when another customer alerted him to the fact that his vehicle was on fire. Officer Reedy responded and was met by members of the Fairfax County Fire Department who were in the process of extinguishing the fire.

The fire was extinguished however the Fire Department personnel determined the vehicle was a total loss.

**Suspicious Event 15-000286**

**Eyecare Center Group**

**125 Pleasant Street, SW**

**Between January 09 at 11:30 a.m. and January 10 at 11:00 a.m.**

An employee reported she found a broken key in the lock to the front door of the business. There were no other signs that anyone had tried to force entry into the business.

**Animal Case 15-000245**

**200 Block Oak Street, SW**

**January 09 12:00 p.m.**

ACO Barker received a report of a Pitbull wearing a bandana limping in the neighborhood. ACO Barker along with Officer Reedy located the dog and secured him back at his residence.

ACO Barker is following up with this case.

**Assist Fire/EMS 15-000258**

**200 Block Commons Drive, NW**

**January 09 5:22 p.m.**

Officer Holcombe responded to assist with a resident who had fallen while attempting to gain access to her residence through a bedroom window. Upon her arrival Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel were tending to the resident who was then transported to an area hospital.

**Suspicious Event 15-000278**

**400 Block Nutley Street, SW**

**Between January 09 at 6:00 p.m. and January 10 at 8:30 a.m.**

A resident reported that on several occasions she had seen an unknown man coming out of her backyard.

Officer Holcombe responded and followed footprints in the snow to another residence and located the man who had been cutting through the resident's yard. He stated he did not know he was not allowed to cut through her yard and informed Officer Holcombe that he would discontinue the activity.

**Suspicious Person 15-000261**

**Holy Comforter Church**

**534 Beulah Road, NE**

**January 09 7:08 p.m.**

Officer Tracy responded to the Holy Comforter Church, Hypothermic Center, to assist with an individual who had become disorderly. An employee stated the Center was at maximum occupancy and the individual was refusing to leave.

Officer Tracy informed the individual she would need to leave or would be charged with trespassing. She left without further incident.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 15-000274**

**Lawyers Road at Church Street, NW**

**January 10 12:18 a.m.**

Officer Tracy was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that offense he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested Ms. Kasmira Abdi Hosh, 30, of Enola Street in McLean, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Hosh was transported to the Vienna Police Station where she was given the opportunity to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. After the analysis she was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Hosh was to be held until she was sober.

**Trespassing 15-000280**

**Northwest Federal Credit Union**

**231 Maple Avenue, East**

**January 10 9:24 a.m.**

An employee reported that a customer had been in the Credit Union causing a disturbance and was refusing to leave.

Officer Reedy responded and spoke with the customer and explained the employee's wish that she leave the property.

The customer left without further incident.

**Arrest – Narcotics Violation 15-000309**

**900 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**January 11 1:29 a.m.**

Sgt. Juelharte was on patrol when she observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that offense she conducted a traffic stop. Upon her approach to the vehicle she detected the distinct odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. After speaking with the driver and the occupants a measurable amount of marijuana was located.

Sgt. Juelharte issued a summons to Richard Benjamin Greer, 34, of 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Hyattsville, Maryland for Possession of Marijuana. Mr. Greer was released after signing the summons.

**Lost Property 15-000344**

**Giant Food Store**

**359 Maple Avenue, East**

**January 12 9:00 a.m.**

An employee reported she had lost her Galaxy 3 cellular telephone in the restroom of the Giant Food Store.

**Open Door 15-000342**  
**300 Block Lewis Street, NW**  
**January 12 1:53 p.m.**

An alarm company reported that a residential alarm had been activated. Officer Tremont responded and located a door that had been left unsecured. A search of the residence disclosed nothing appeared to be out of place.

**Animal Case 15-000369**  
**The Hope Center**  
**140 Park Street, SE**  
**January 13 10:00 a.m.**

ACO Barker transported a dog from the Hope Center to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to be tested for Rabies.

**Animal Case 15-000373**  
**600 Block Thelma Circle, SW**  
**January 13 12:00 p.m.**

ACO Barker requested the assistance of Sgt. Juelharte to capture a fox that had been found to have lost its fear of humans. The fox was able to elude capture and fled the area.

**Medical Case 15-000384**  
**800 Block Ware Street, SW**  
**January 13 4:31 p.m.**

Officer Herrera responded for the report of a man in desperate need of medical attention. Upon arriving on the scene he was met by a female performing CPR on the individual. Officer Herrera took over CPR and after several compressions the man began to breathe although still unconscious.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel arrived and transported him to an area hospital for treatment. Officer Herrera contacted the hospital and was informed the man was in stable condition.

## **CRASHES**

### **Maple Avenue at Niblick Drive, SE 15-000144**

**January 06 9:20 a.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle stopped to make a left turn onto Niblick Drive, SE and was rear ended by the second vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle fled the scene without exchanging information. Officer Reedy was able to identify the fleeing driver by the license plate information given by the driver of the first vehicle.

After speaking with the driver of the second vehicle Officer Reedy issued him a summons for Hit and Run.

### **Patrick Street near Desale Street, SW 15-000223**

**January 08 2:32 p.m.**

The owner of a legally parked vehicle observed the driver of a vehicle side swipe his vehicle and flee the scene. The owner of the vehicle was able to provide the license plate information to MPO Shaw.

MPO Shaw located the driver of the vehicle who stated he slid on the ice and did not stay to exchange information as he was late for work.

The driver of the vehicle was issued a summons for Hit and Run.

### **Courthouse Road near Nutley Street, SW 15-000226**

**January 08 4:22 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Courthouse Road, SW in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle stopped and was rear ended by the second vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle fled the scene without exchanging information.

### **Bolling Green Drive at Cedar Lane, SE 15-000241**

**January 09 10:58 a.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling on Bolling Green Drive in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle stopped and was rear ended by the second vehicle.

### **400 Block Mashie Drive, SE 15-000283**

**January 09 6:00 p.m.**

The driver of a vehicle was traveling east bound on Niblick Drive and attempted to make a right turn on to Echols Street, SE. As the driver made the turn he stated he lost control of his vehicle, left the roadway on the left, overcorrected and went off the roadway on the right, striking a fence then striking a tree. The driver stated his vehicle then spun around and took out an Adirondack Chair sitting in the front yard of a residence.

**Maple Avenue near Courthouse Road, SW 15-000293**

**January 10 4:25 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle slowed to make a left turn into a parking lot and was rear ended by the second vehicle.

**300 Block Maple Avenue, West 15-000131**

**January 11 7:00 p.m.**

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to discover his vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

**Maple Avenue at Beulah Road, NE 15-000380**

**January 13 1:50 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue approaching Beulah Road, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to make a right turn onto Maple Avenue from Beulah Road, NE and turned into the path of the first vehicle causing a collision.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Beulah Road at Church Street, NE 15-000383**

**January 13 3:57 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Beulah Road approaching the intersection with Church Street, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling east bound on Church Street and attempted to make a right turn onto Beulah Road, NE and turned into the path of the first vehicle causing a collision.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

**MEDIA RELEASES**

None.

## **OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES**

**Note to Citizens:** *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

**Note to citizens:** *If someone telephones you and requests that you wire money or requests personal or banking information, verify the authenticity of the caller before taking any action.*

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**See or Hear Something? Say Something!**  
**We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at  
[Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov](mailto:Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov) or 703-255-6396.